actual requirement of inputs that go into the export product. Once exports have been completed, the licence has the freedom to transfer the imported inputs, which are replenishment imports.

Position of export-import trade

895. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position of export-import trade during current year and its comparision with last three years in terms of dollar and rupee quantum; and

(b) what is the position of export trade with various countries at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Details of India's exports and imports for the period April-January, 1994-95, the lastest period for which such data are available and for the corresponing periods during the last three years are given below:—

	Exports		Imports	
	US $ Million	Rs. Crores	US $ Million	Rs. Crores
1994-95 (Apr.-Jan.)	20871	65483	22708	71248
1993-94 (Apr.-Jan.)	17799	55825	18381	57649
1992-93 (Apr.-Jan.)	14660	41922	18256	52206
1991-92	14345	34699	15929	38531

(b) The details of export trade with various countries are published in the brochure 'Foreign Trade Statistics of India (Principal Commodities and Countries), December 1994. Copies of this volume are available in the Parliament Library.

Export of Agricultural items without restrictions

896. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agricultural items being exported without any restrictions at present;

(b) the foreign exchange earnings by export of such items; and

(c) the details of other agricultural commodities that Government are considering to allow for export without license?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) All agricultural items not covered by Chapter XVI, Negative list of Exports Part I, II & III of the Exim Policy and those not regulated by any other law for the time being in force are permitted for exports.

(b) Data is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) Trade Policy review is an on going exercise. As and when Govt. takes a decision with respect to any commodity, it will be notified to the public.